GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AIR MONITORING STATIONS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of air-monitoring stations set up in the country, State-wise, Location-wise;

(b) whether the government has proposed to set up new air-monitoring stations during the years 2007-09; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, Location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) A nation-wide monitoring network for assessment of ambient air quality has been set up so as to determine the status and trend of ambient air quality.A total of 341 stations covering 126 cities/towns in 25 States and 4 Union Territories across the country are under operation.Additionally, 29 monitoring stations have been planned during 2007-08.

Lists of stations under operation and stations to be set up during 2007-08 are annexed.